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1. The 11 Engineer Regiment is located in the Capitan Feraru Barracks, Strada Venetia 55, in Fagaras. The regiment is composed of two battalions, each with four companies, with about 800 men each. Each company has four ZB 38 light machine guns and four flame throwers. The commanding officer of the regiment is Colonel Mihai Costyal and the adjutant is Captain Toma Braicu. The uniforms have shoulder boards of black with bright red decorations.
2. A Greek unit, belonging to the former Markos Army, has been installed in the barracks of the 7 Sanitary Regiment at Sibiu since the middle of November 1952. The unit is composed of about 200 men who go daily to Selimbar for exercises.
3. A school for motorized troops has been established in Stalin (Brasov) since 1 December 1952. The school is located 300 meters west of the railroad bridge on the Stalin-Bucharest line in new barracks. The course is for officers and officer candidates only and lasts two years. Three days of each week are spent in theoretical instruction and three days in practical work at the Sovromtractor factory. The head of the school is Engineer Major Emil Vrancea. There are 32 men enrolled in the school and they wear uniforms with red-orange decorated shoulder boards.

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